

BOND

Issue Is Authorized.

Money For Street and Sewer Improvements.

Appointment of Prosecutor C. C. Benner.

Consolidation of Two Railroads Approved.

Allyn Street Resident's Petition—City Council.

Little business of special importance was transacted by the City Council Monday night.

The appointment of C. C. Benner by Mayor Young as police prosecutor was confirmed.

The consolidation of the Akron Traction & Electric Co. and A. B. C. road was approved.

Pavement Petition.

An ordinance was introduced for the improvement of Allyn st. from Exchange to the Wolf ledge. The ordinance called for stone curbing and brick pavement with a slag foundation. Samuel Mitchell spoke in favor of the improvement. Thirteen names were signed to the petition. A remonstrance, signed by 12 persons, was read. Referred to Street committee.

Ordinances.

An ordinance to establish a grade upon Myrtle Place from Maple st. to the west end passed.

An ordinance to adopt a plan of sewerage for sewer districts 1, 6, 8 and 9 was referred to the sewer committee.

An ordinance providing for a sewer on Yale st. from Thornton st. to Russell av. carried.

An ordinance passed for the sprinkling of Park st. from Summit to College sts.

Street Improvement Bonds.

Bonds were issued in the sum of \$10,000 to create a fund for the payment of improvement on Johnston st. from Arlington to McGowan sts.

A \$6,000 issue authorized for the payment of the work for sewer districts 8 and 9. The sum of \$3,000 was authorized for the Buckeye st. improvement. All the bonds are to be sold at 4 per cent and be dated September 12, 1899.

Pay Roll.

The pay roll was passed. It contained an item of \$185 for R. S. Paul. Mr. Paul has made a plat of the territory that is proposed to be annexed to Akron.

Heavy Tax.

The Street committee recommended that a new equalization board be appointed for Maiden Lane alley. Mr. Paul stated that George J. Aylliffe had been taxed about 11 times the correct amount for his frontage. The report was adopted.

The City Clerk announced that the assessing boards of Buchtel ave. and Johnston st. had filed their report. It was ordered published.

The East Market st. Improvement committee reported progress.

A report was adopted which is adverse to changing the limits.

Complaints.

Mr. Paul—Citizens on East Buchtel ave., near Market st., want an electric light. North Howard st., catch basin, near Ridge st., is filled up. A. B. C. cars continue to drop down North Hill. There is no ordinance by which a motorman can be arrested for running at a high rate of speed. One will probably be passed soon.

Mr. Sorrick—Washout on Upson st., 100 feet from Adams st.

Mr. Homan—Residents on Kirkwood st. want to know what has been done in the matter of the improvement of said street. A new grade is desirable. New sidewalks are wanted on Balch st. in front of the Lukesch property. Complaint about end-

ings of gutters on Crosby extension.

Mr. Thompson—Beaver st. people want three vapor lights. Sidewalks on Broadway, between Exchange and Buchtel av. need cleaning. Spicer st., near Exchange, needs to be filled up. Kling st. residents want improvements.

Mr. Fiebert—Complaint is made about the planking on the West Exchange st. canal bridge.

Mr. Brady—Home st. residents want relief from storm water. West Cedar st. people have asked for electric lights for several years. He said: "I see ten are to be placed in the vicinity of Hall's park and fail to see the reason why the Cedar st. residents are not cared for."

Mr. Markle—The main trunk sewer is wanted extended from River st. out Factory to Market, so that the Market st. sewer can connect with it. Referred to Sewer and Water-works committee.

HELD UP.

Robbers Took all of Lingle's Loose Change.

Officers Arrested Gang of Tramps at Union Depot—Police Court.

A. C. Lingle of Kyrone, Pa., was robbed of \$2.50, a razor, a pair of pants and two shirts in a B. & O. box car near Newburg Monday afternoon by three men.

Lingle was stealing a ride to his home. While in the car they sneaked behind him, yelled, "Hey, there," and Lingle swung himself around. He was confronted by three men, two of them holding revolvers at his head. "Hands up," the men ordered, "or we'll kill you." He saved his life by surrendering his belongings.

Lingle got out of the car. The conductor was informed and he had word telegraphed to Akron of the affair. Chief of Police Harrison ordered a squad of officers to lay in wait for the freight train at the Union depot. It arrived about 5 o'clock. Policemen were stationed on either side of the track and they succeeded in capturing nine hobos, but the things didn't happen to be in the nine. This morning Mayor Young discharged the vagrants.

The scene at the depot at the time the arrests were made was exciting. One fellow attempted to escape the blue coats by running through Grace park. Martin Harris gave chase and fired a shot at him. The effect was instantaneous. He returned to the arms of the officer. Another shot was fired at one who tried to get through Heppert's yard.

It is believed the guilty parties left the train at the coal chutes beyond Barborton, when the train stopped for water. They have not been located as yet.

Geo. Adecock of Cuyahoga Falls was arraigned in Police court on a charge of assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty and was released on a \$200 bond to appear next Tuesday.

Abram T. Adams caused his arrest for the alleged assault of Rosa Adams on June 22.

Andrew "Toke" Jackson had his son William arrested for the alleged theft of \$3.35 worth of hay, harness, etc.

County Detective.

James Burlison has been appointed county detective to succeed Ed Dunn. The contract was closed Monday. He will receive \$30 per month for the work.

THRESHERS.

An Experience Among Farmers.

I am a farmer and have plenty of hard work to do, but when I am reaped, a cup of Postum Cereal Food Coffee is more benefit to me than any drink I can get. Wife and the whole family use Postum now, and you can't get them to go back to the old-fashioned coffee. Our family doctor recommends it to his patients and uses it himself in his own family.

One time we went to town for Postum. We discovered it as soon as it was cooked and had to throw it away, for once accustomed to the what we believe is the only genuine cereal coffee, we can't drink the imitation.

When the threshers were at our house last fall, we served them with Postum Food Coffee, and when we explained what it was, they all said they liked it, and some drank as much as three cups full. Two of my nearest neighbors use it regularly.

One of the neighbors used it for a little while, but gave it up, and we found out it was because they didn't boil it long enough. That is the only way to get a good taste out of Postum. We attribute our present good health to leaving off the old-fashioned coffee and using Postum. Jno. Picht, Colo. Iowa.

FIRST NIGHT

A Complete Success.

Long and Varied List of Entertaining Features.

Everybody Enjoyed Hearty Good Time.

Theaters and Attractions on the Midway.

Business Was Brisk on Exhibition Street.

Large crowds were present at the Elks' street fair Monday night, and everybody enjoyed a hearty good time.

The long and varied list of entertaining features were well patronized, each one finding admirers among the general crowd.

Mounted away up on the big tower, the Cristobal Colon search light sent its strong illuminating force to every nook and corner of the grounds. It was particularly interesting and pleasing to the spectators.

The theaters and attractions on the Midway, with their gaudy colors, dancing, acrobatic and special features were full of jolly entertainment from first to last.

War Pictures.

One of the finest attractions on the grounds is the electrical war exhibition, producing the naval battle of Manila and the charge of the Rough Riders up San Juan hill, besides a realistic production showing the dynamite gunboat, Vesuvius, in action, bombarding Santiago, in which 200-pound shells are seen exploding with terrific results; also a large number of other realistic scenes which are instructive and entertaining.

This exhibition is produced by the latest scientific electric methods of the world, and is under the management of C. J. Sturgis, who was present during some of the memorable battles in the war with Spain.

Snake Charming.

While one shudders at the mere thought of what Bosco, the Philippine snake charmer does in the midst of 200 wriggling snakes of every description, no one leaves the exhibition without a realization that Bosco is one of the greatest snake charmers of the world.

Wild Man.

The wild man, captured in the Philippines, crouched down in a large box, on exhibition in the Midway, is one of the fiercest looking specimens of genus homo race ever seen by Akron people. He fairly snorts with rage while being gazed at by the crowd. However, when the show is over he will likely break away from the aggregation and continue to stay in Akron—but the wild man should be seen; he is not only one holy terror, but fourteen of them.

German Village.

The German village was one of the most popular places at the fair Monday evening. With the Tyrolean singers, the excellent refreshments, and the jolly good feeling existing, a large crowd was attracted to the village.

The gondola, with its comical whistle, fantastic construction and jolly rides was a favorite attraction with the children, and also a pleasing diversion to the older folks.

Animal Show.

Hagenback's animal show was a great drawing card. It is a splendid show. The animals exhibited are fine specimens, and the daring manner in which the trainers enter the cages and put the beasts through a series of performances is startling to the spectators. Here is the boxing kangaroo that puts up a good fight with a skilled professor. There is no sham about the fight. Frank, the kangaroo, can strike like a trip hammer, and if business gets interesting he stands on his tail and uses all

DISCORD

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There is also a difference of opinion in relation to the expert who is employed by the club. Some of the members believe that it is not necessary to employ a man to give instruction in the game. It is probable that a special meeting of the club will be called to consider the matters.

Broke the Record.

Thirty-eight heats were paced and trotted at the race meeting last week. The average time was 2:23 1/4, which breaks all previous record for the Fountain park track.

Matinee Postponed.

There will be no matinee given at Fountain park Friday. The Akron Driving club has decided to postpone the meeting one week. At that time several new horses will be started. Mardetta, in the stable of William Richardson, will be started.

Kennedy Will Meet Maher.

Joe Kennedy, the San Francisco heavy weight, who lately gained a decision over Gus Ruhlin, has an offer of a purse by one of the New York clubs to meet Peter Maher. Kennedy says he will fight the Irishman, but wants his expenses east.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 2 runs, 7 hits and 3 errors; Cleveland, 7 runs, 12 hits and 1 error. Batteries—Nops, Kison and Crisheim; Hughes and Schreckengost. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly. Attendance, 1,261.

Second game—Baltimore, 2 runs, 24 hits and 3 errors; Cleveland, 8 runs, 12 hits and 7 errors. Batteries—Howell and Robinson; Bates and Schreckengost. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly. Attendance, 2,181.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3 runs, 9 hits and 2 errors; Cincinnati, 2 runs, 8 hits and 3 errors. Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; Phillips and Wood. Umpires—Manness and Smith. Attendance, 2,181.

At Boston—Boston, 9 runs, 8 hits and 2 errors; Pittsburgh, 5 runs, 12 hits and 3 errors. Batteries—Lewis and Clarke; Sparks, Hoffer and Bowerman. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald. Attendance, 2,503.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7 runs, 13 hits and 1 error; Chicago, 4 runs, 8 hits and 2 errors. Batteries—Hughes and McGuire; Garvin and Donohue. Umpires—Swartwood and Hunt. Attendance, 2,400.

Washington Louisville game postponed on account of wet grounds.

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Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, St. Louis at Boston, Chicago at New York, Louisville at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Baltimore and Cleveland at Washington.

Interstate League Games.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 11 runs, 14 hits and 4 errors; Mansfield, 12 runs, 19 hits and 5 errors. Batteries—Campbell, Wolfe and Beville; Miller and Belt.

At Toledo—Toledo, 1 run, 4 hits and 2 errors; New Castle, 0 runs, 7 hits and 3 errors. Batteries—Forceman and Arthur; Street and Barclay.

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STRIKE

At Cleveland Has Little Local Effect.

Situation Will be Discussed at Meeting Friday Night.

The strike situation existing between the employees and the Big Consolidated company at Cleveland will likely be discussed by the local union of Street Car Employees at their regular meeting Friday night.

Thus far the Cleveland strike has not effected Akron beyond the fact that A. B. & C. cars are running only to Newburg, a distance of about six miles from the Cleveland public square.

As yet local men have said nothing indicative of their ordering a sympathy strike.

FIRST VICTIM

Of the Kissing Bug—Lip Badly Swollen.

Pearson P. Treach of 306 Second st., a clerk in Elmer C. Wildes' gentlemen's shoe store, is the first victim of the kissing bug in Akron. He was bitten while at Lakeside park. His lip was badly swollen. This is the only case in Akron where the much talked-of kissing bug has operated.

HEART TROUBLE

Caused Death of Archer J. Archer at Pittsburg.

Archer J. Archer, a son of Mrs. Jennie M. Archer, of 256 North Main st., died in Pittsburg Monday morning of rheumatism of the heart.

He operated a typesetting machine and was well known in Akron. At one time he was assistant foreman in the Werner Co.

FIRST DAY

At His New Job Was an Unlucky One.

Milton Baker, aged 15 years, a son of Mrs. John B. Richards of 240 East Furnace st., met with a painful accident Tuesday morning at the paper mill of the Thomas Phillips Co., by which a severe cut was inflicted on his right knee. The boy was feeding a paper press and his clothing got tangled in the wheels, causing the accident. He was removed to the office of Dr. E. O. Leberman and the injury dressed. This was young Baker's first day at the mill.

TRAIN SERVICE

Of C. A. & C. to Cincinnati Will Be Improved.

Ever since the Pennsylvania Railroad secured control of the passenger department of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus there has been more or less talk of the train service to Cincinnati being improved. It has since been learned that this schedule is now being figured on, and as soon as the details are complete, and it is thought practicable, it will be put into effect.

So far there are no details known of the plans. It is said in a general way, however, that there will be some material changes in the time, which will be to the advantage of the traveling public and the Pennsylvania railroad. There are a good many things to harmonize on this venture that will make the matter of forming a new schedule a difficult one.

It is said also that in the new schedule there will be a decided improvement seen on the service to St. Louis. The road has at present a very good schedule, but the one promised is far better than the one in use.

Special Attraction.

The management at Summit Lake Park has been phenomenally fortunate this week in securing and being able to present to the public of Akron some of the very best talent on the vaudeville stage, including such people as Wilbur Mack, assisted by Isabelle Fenton, who have been featured in all the leading vaudeville houses in the country. The three La Reims, in one of the most entertaining acrobatic sketches before the public; Smith and Chester, high-class duettists, and Lambert and Mack. Do not fail to attend this, the best show of the season. Take Rapid Transit cars for park. Phone 578.

Refrigerators, lawn mowers and ice cream freezers at cost to close out at

HERRICK & SON'S.

These Bright, Sunny Days

Cause headache and eye strain if there are defects of vision.
Eyes Examined, Lenses Fitted,
Frames adjusted, Lenses Ground and Matched

All on short Notice.

Hale THE OPTICIAN
154 South Main Street.

ACTION

For Divorce Filed.

Wife Returned From Europe Just In Time

To Have Summons Served on Her.

Handsome Clara Grootz Is the Defendant.

Dismissed—Application Filed—Court House News.

John B. Grootz has filed an action for a divorce from Clara Grootz.

The defendant recently returned to Akron from an European visit. She has been away for several years. The petition was filed soon after she reached home. The papers were served on her at the home of her parents.

The defendant is an unusually handsome woman. It will be remembered that she figured in a sensational affair here several years ago. Since then she has been but little in Akron